



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SHIMAMOTO *et al.*)
Application Number: 10/020,314) Art Unit 2823
Filed: December 18, 2001) Examiner Nguyen, Khiem D.
For: FABRICATING METHOD OF)
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS)
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0143)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is in response to the office action dated October 14, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on January 14, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

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